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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Claudius Zeiler et al.

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Art Unit: 3775

For: IMPLANT PLATE, METHOD AND  
ARRANGEMENT FOR SEMI OR TOTALLY  
AUTOMATIC PRODUCTION OF IMPLANT  
PLATES AND THE USE THEREOF IN  
SURGICAL AND/OR ORTHOPAEDIC  
PROCEDURES

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Examiner: James L. Swiger III

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 8, 2008**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner / Examiner:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.